## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## **CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL**

Case No. SA C	. SA CV 23-594 PA (JDEx)			Date	September 11, 2023	
Title Jard	Jardine Gougis v. Chichiung Chiu, et al.					
Present: The Honorable		PERCY ANDERSO	ON, UNITED STATES DIS	STRICT	JUDGE	
Kamilla Sali-Suley		man	Not Reported		N/A	
Deputy Clerk			Court Reporter		Tape No.	
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:		ent for Plaintiffs:	Attorneys Present for Defendants:			
None				None		
Proceedings: Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal For Lack Of Prosecution						
Generally, defendants must answer the complaint within 21 days after service (60 days if the defendant is the United States). Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1).  In the present case, it appears that this time period has not been met. Accordingly, the court, on its own motion, orders plaintiff to show cause in writing on or before <b>September 18</b> , <b>2023</b> , why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Pursuant to Rule 78 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the court finds that this matter is appropriate for submission without oral argument. The Order to Show Cause will stand submitted upon the filing of plaintiff's response. Failure to respond to this Order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including but not limited to dismissal of the complaint.  IT IS SO ORDERED.						
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